

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 296997

74-62

ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY AF/E:RSPST:CJ

APPROVED BY P: MR. HABIB

S/S:FVORTIZ

AF:TWSEELYE

----- 020676

O 070109Z DEC 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 296997

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP PFOR ET US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GODLEY'S APPOINTMENT

REFS: A) ADDIS 12081; B) ADDIS 11936

1. WE HAVE DECIDED TO APPROVE REF B REQUEST THAT EPMG BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF DECISION TO WITHDRAW LAST PCV'S IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT THIS WILL NOT ADD TO RISK THAT WITHDRAWAL DECISION WILL ENHANCE POSSIBILITY OF PCV'S COMING TO ANY HARM. WHILE REF A SUGGESTS THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO NEW PMAC DECISION ON GODLEY MIGHT HAVE marginally ADVERSE EFFECT ON THAT DECISION, WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER DECISION LIKELY HAVE HARMFUL EFFECT ON RELATIONS . WHICHEVER WAY DECISION GOES. IF DECISION FAVORABLE TO GODLEY, WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL CAST DOUBT ON ARGUMENT THAT GODLEY APPOINTED PRECISELY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS. IF DECISION NEGATIVE ON GODLEY, WITHDRAWAL OF PCV'S LIKELY BE SEEN AS PETTY AND PUNITIVE GESTURE IN RETALIATION FOR PMAC DECISION ON GODLEY.

2. TO MINIMIZE POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON GODLEY DECISION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 296997

IF STILL PENDING, OFFICER CONVEYING WITHDRAWAL DECISION

SHOULD, IN ADDITION TO EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS, NOTE THAT
PEACE CORPS DECISION REACHED LONG BEFORE EPMG REQUESTED US

TO WITHDRAW GODLEY NOMINATION AND THAT WE SINCERELY HOPE
THAT EFFORTS BY GODLEY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN US
AND ETHIOPIA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN EARLY RE-INTRODUCTION
OF PCV'S IN ASSIGNMENTS DIRECTLY SERVING EPMG'S AIMS
OF IMPROVING LOT OF ORDINARY ETHIOPIANS AND PROMOTING
GREATER SOCIAL JUSTICE.

3. IN PARA 2 REF A YOU REFER TO TEXT OF FORMAL NOTE
CONTAINED PARA 5 STATE 14807. ASSUME YOU MEANT PARA 5
STATE 281201. UNLESS YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, WE DO
NOT SEE HOW WE CAN IMPROVE ON NOTE'S PERSUASIVENESS.
WE HAD INTENDED TO REMOVE JOB VIABILITY JUSTIFICATION
FOR WITHDRAWAL AND STRESS INSTEAD DIFFICULTY UNDER
PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION OF ACHIEVING PEACE CORPS
OBJECTIVE OF MUTUAL CULTURAL INTERCHANGE. WE FEEL THAT
ETHIOPIANS, NOT HAVING SEEN EARLIER FORMULATION, ARE
UNLIKELY TO ASCRIBE TO US QUESTIONABLE JOB VIABILITY
JUSTIFICATION.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS OUT OF STADIS CHANNEL AUTHORIZING
IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO EPMG OF PCV WITHDRAWAL. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, AMBASSADORS, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE296997
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RSPOST:CJ
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760450-1163
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761266/aaaacena.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 ADDIS ABABA 12081, 76 ADDIS ABABA 11936
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUN 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <29 JUN 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMBASSADOR GODLEY'S APPOINTMENT
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, ET, US, PC, (GODLEY, G MCMURTRIE)
To: ADDIS ABABA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006